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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following Amendment accompanies the Request for Continued Examination filed with regard to the above-identified application, and is in response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed February 18, 2005, also regarding the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this Amendment.